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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2812

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Jae-hyoung Choi *et al*;

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Application No.: 10/629,430

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: July 29, 2003

Examiner: Jennifer M. Kennedy

For: **METHODS OF FORMING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES INCLUDING
THERMAL PROCESSING**

Date: October 18, 2005

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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 26, 2005

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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